

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 3-11 and 18-27 without prejudice or disclaimer:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) An image-forming system comprising:

an electrostatic charge holding member;

a developing portion using an electrophotographic toner for actualizing an electrostatic charge latent image formed on said electrostatic charge holding member;

a transfer portion for transferring the actualized toner image onto a recording medium;

a cleaning portion for cleaning up the toner image remaining on said electrostatic charge holding member; and

a fixing portion for fixing the toner image transferred onto said recording medium,

wherein said electrophotographic toner comprises:

a fixing resin; and

a colorant, and

wherein said electrophotographic toner comprises a black toner using a titanium oxide comprising no carbon black as said colorant.

13. (Original) The image-forming system according to Claim 12, wherein said developing portion includes center feed type developing magnetic rolls which includes developing magnetic rolls rotating in a forward direction and developing magnetic rolls rotating in a

backward direction with respect to a direction of movement of said electrostatic charge holding member.

14. (Previously Presented) An image-forming system comprising:

an electrostatic charge holding member;

a developing portion using an electrophotographic toner for actualizing an electrostatic charge latent image formed on said electrostatic charge holding member;

a transfer portion for transferring the actualized toner image onto a recording medium;

a cleaning portion for cleaning up the toner image remaining on said electrostatic charge holding member; and

a fixing portion for fixing the toner image transferred onto said recording medium,

wherein said electrophotographic toner comprises:

a fixing resin; and

a colorant, and

wherein said electrophotographic toner comprises an electrophotographic two-component black toner using magnetic iron oxide containing no carbon black as said colorant.

15. (Original) The image-forming system according to Claim 14, wherein said developing portion includes center feed type developing magnetic rolls which includes developing magnetic rolls rotating in a forward direction and developing magnetic rolls rotating in a backward direction with respect to a direction of movement of said electrostatic charge

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holding member.

16-27. (Canceled)